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STATUS OF EXTENSION ORGANIZATION IN COUNTY

Extension workers in Williamsburg County consist of agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents. The duty of county extension agents consist of various phases of farm and home work, both in individual and in some projects joint acitivity.

Voluntary County, Community, and leadership organization, County program planning committee.

1-The county program planning committee consist of twenty two farmers, eighteen men and four ladies, located in the various sections of the county and distributed so as to include as nearly as possible all sections in the county. These were selected by farmers themselves at a county-wide meeting.

2-The county program planning committee with the community each represents is as follows:

Robert Witherspoon	Kingstree, S. C.
A.L. Wilson	Lake City, S. C.
N. Bennett	Lane, S. C.
John Montgomery	Hebron, S. C.
E. W. Lawrence	Salters, S. C.
M. B. McCottry	Kingstree, S. C.
O. S. McDanold	Kingstree, S. C.
Mackie Gordon	Hemingway, S. C.
Herbert Shaw	Kingstree, S. C.
Gabriel Williams	Nesmith, S. C.
James Smith	Trio, S. C.
E.D. Nesmith	Nesmith, S. C.
James Barr	Lane, S. C.
L. D. Davis	Hemingway, S. C.
J.S. Montgomery	Cades, S. C.
Cephus Washington	Johnsonville, S. C.
H.N. Wall	Kingstree, S. C.
Rosevelt Miller	Kingstree, S. C.
Trudie Bryant	Lane, S. C.
Carrie Bradley	Hemingway, S. C.

3-Duties and responsibilities of county program planning committee

The duties of the county program planning committee are to assist in promoting and carrying out the agricultural program of their county in their respective communities.

Listed Names of Organized Communities and Neighborhoods within that Community with active voluntary leaders.

Suttons	Jerusalem	9
Salters	Lawernee	10
Trio	Earls	7
Greeleyville	Heirnean	16
	St. James	

St. Johns	Mt. Vernon	
Hebron	Oak Grove	
	St. John	8
	Sandy Bay	12
	St. Marys	
	St. John	
Cooper	Cooper Academy	8
Kingsree	St. Paul	
	Cedar Swamp	
Beulah	White Oak	
	Wilson Chapel	10
	Central	
Turkey	Friendship	
	Nesmith	
Morrisville	New Morrisville	19
	Warsaw	
	Dorsey Town	
	Bloomington	
Hemingway	Muddy Creek	10
	Henry	
	Jeremiah	
	Pine Grove	
Cades	Hickory	9

List of Different program on campaigns handled through voluntary leaders.

- 1- Emphasizing the production of foods and feed.
- 2-County liming program.
- 3-Farm labor program
- 4-Home gardens.
- 5-Planting and harvesting of small grain.

FOOD AND FEED PRODUCTION PROGRAM.

Throughout the year emphasis was placed on food and feed production through the county. The agent and volunteer leaders organized this work in all communities and neighborhoods in the county. Ministers were asked to preach about the production of food and feed for human need as well as live stock. School principals teachers and 4-H Club leaders were brought into the meetings and the food and feed production program was explained to them as that it may be carried into all communities and neighborhoods.

Liming Program:

Again 1947 liming program was stressed through community and neighborhood leaders. As a result farmers used 2,285 tons of lime in the county.

Farm and Home Labor Program

This program was handled in most communities in a very workable manner. Farm families exchanged labor where needed. Leaders were acquainted with the situation and at all meetings farmers were told to make full utilization of labor and plan work in advance. The recruiting of needed labor among farmers of the county was continued in 1946 with the aid of the farm labor assistance.

Home Gardens

This work was conducted in the same manner as in 1946. Stress was laid on year-round gardens for family use, thus enabling farmers to produce enough vegetables for home use and some for marketing.

Summary of Activities and Accomplishments

General Activities

Days agent spent in Office.....	66
Days agent spent in field.....	235
Days agent worked.....	301
Miles agent traveled.....	10,562
Farm visits.....	398
Different farm visited.....	265
Office Calls at agent's Office.....	884
Telephone calls at agents Office.....	221
Meetings held and attended.....	81
Attendance at these meetings.....	1923
Number of Communities in which extension work was conducted.....	13
Number farmers conducting demonstrations.....	60
Number voluntary community leaders assisting with extension program.....	22

Project Activities and Results

Agricultural Economics

Five out look meeting were held with an attendance 270. Agent cooperated with the production credit association in 12 helping 12 farmers make loans to purchase farms products.

Agricultural Engineering

A total of four farmers were assisted in the construction house and four in remodeling homes.

Assisted two farmers in securing farm house plans, and six in securing oil burners for tobacco barns. One community obtained electricity.

Agronomy

Five farmers conducted five acre cotton demonstrations producing and average of 246 pounds of lint per acre. Brought 80 bushel of cooker 100 cotton seeds for twelve farmers. Ten corn production demonstrations completed with and average of 36 bushels per acre. five oat demonstration were completed yeilding 45 bushels per acreand six wheat with an average of 22.5 bushels.

Eight tobacco demonstrations conducted producing 835 per acre. J.M. Lewis tobacco specilist spent two days in the county giving demonstration on tobacco plants, insect and blue mold, with 150 farmers.

Roy Gordon gave ten demonstration in the county at 4-H Club meetings to members on grading out how to arrive at a grade of tobacco. 175 clubsters received this timely information.

Sugar Cane

With added emphasis being placed on the production of food and feed for home use. Three sugar cane demonstrations were conducted, one and half acres produced 355 gallons of syrup.

Animal Husbandary

Placed three pure bred Boars with farmers at a cost of \$155.00, and five gilts. Completed six hog feeding demonstrations of 79 head and marketed for total of \$3,899.00. Held nine meat cuttings and curing demonstrations. Two 4-H Club boys grew out, showed, and sold calves.

Dairying

Six high grad heifers were placed with farm families who had no milk cows. Established two permanent pastures of 1.5 acres.

Entomology and Plant pathology

Conducted five demonstrations of dust treatment of cotton seeds. Boll weevil campaign was continued in also in 1947.

325 farmers were sent timely information on the methods of bean beetle control.

Forestry

Total of five acres of farm woodland thinned and underisirable trees were used for tobacco wood. Forest fire material was given out at 4-H Club meeting. 209 4-H Club boys pledged themselves to help reduce forest fire in their community.

4-H Club Work

Twelve community Clubs organized with 209 members, 181 of which completed demonstrations producing farm products at a value of \$16,398.95 and realizing a profit of \$6,253.95. One 4-H Club Camp, and one state Conservation Camp held. Total of 10 boys exhibited at county fair. One live stock judging team trained.

Horticulture

Six home garden demonstrations completed. In Sweet potato work, five demonstrations were completed, five thousand potatoes plants were gotten for growers during the season. One tobacco barn has been converted into a potato curing house.

Marketing

Farmers aided in marketing surplus farm products to the value of \$8,032.00.

Poultry

Five grow healthy chick demonstrations completed with a total of 782 chickens.

Publicity

Total of two circular letters prepared with 425 mailed, 1412 individual letters written, 504 bulletins distributed.

Project Activities and Results

Agricultural Economics

Work in Agricultural Economics in 1947 included outlook meetings and cooperated with Farm Credit Agencies.

Outlook Meeting -Five out look meeting were held with an attendance 270. Agent cooperated with the production Credit association in helping lw farmers make loans to purchase farms products.

Agricultural Engineering

Agricultural engineering work during 1947 included farm home built and remodeled, pastures, and obtaining electricity in one community.

Permanent Pasture:

Meetings: One field meeting was held at the home of Henry Brown on pastures. At this meeting farmers were told where to secure lime and seeds and how to prepare pasture land.

This meeting was attended by twelve farmers.

Agricultural Engineering during 1947 included construction of four dwellings and remodeling of four dwellings.

SUMMARY OF HOMES BUILT AND REMODELED, AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

<u>Building</u>	<u>Numbers</u>
Houses	4
Remodeled	4
Total	8

Four farmers were successful in building their homes with trees from their land.

The most outstanding problem was securing skilled labor. These homes reanged in price from \$2,700 to \$ 3,000.00.

Miscellaneous activities assisted two farmers in securing farm house pland. Assisted six farmers in securing oil burner for flue cured tobacco barns.

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AGRONOMY

FIVE ACRE COTTON IMPROVEMENT DEMONSTRATION

Six Williamsburg County farmers completed their five acres cotton demonstrations.

Summary of five Acre Cotton Demonstration

Names	Acres	Line Yield	Value	Cost	Profit
R.W. Wilson.....	5.....	2,185.....	\$755.00.....	\$375.00.....	\$380.00
David Fulton.....	5.....	2,276.....	802.00.....	375.00.....	427.00
Jessie.....	5.....	1,918.....	695.00.....	405.00.....	290.00
Mose Wallace.....	5.....	2,086.....	745.00.....	425.00.....	320.00
Francis Greene.....	5.....	1,792.....	657.00.....	415.00.....	242.00
Bruce Adams.....	5.....	2083.....	745.00.....	327.00.....	418.00

Average lint yield per acre	246 lbs.
Average profit per acre	\$83.00
Average Value per Acre	\$146.00

Improved Seed:

The campaign for cotton improvement through the use of improved seed was continued this year. 180 bushels of pure seed recommended varieties were placed with twelve farmers this year.

Corn Production

During 1939 the campaign to increase the yield of corn per acre in Williamsburg County was continued. Two meetings were held at which results of experiments and demonstrations in corn production were discussed. At these meetings good seeds and fertilizer were stressed.

Names	Acre	Yield per Bu.	Per Bu.	Value	Cost	Profit.
			per Acre			
John Conyers.....	4.....	140.....	35.....	\$280.00	\$160.	\$120.00
N. Bennett.....	3.....	90.....	30.....	180.00	120.	60.00
Calvin Kennedy.....	5.....	200.....	40.....	400.00	200.	180.00
Ralph Brunson.....	5.....	190.....	38.....	380.00	200.	200.00
A.L. Wilson.....	4.....	132.....	33.....	264.00	160.	104.00
Joe Gordon.....	5.....	180.....	34.....	360.00	200.	160.00
Roosevelt Miller.....	2.....	62.....	31.....	124.00	80.	44.00
Wm. McFarlin.....	2.....	66.....	33.....	132.00	120.	132.00
Gabiel Williams.....	5.....	215.....	43.....	430.00	200.	230.00
Totals.....	38	1401	36.33	\$2,802,	\$1520.	\$1,282.00

It is seen that these farmers produced an average of 36.33 bushels of corn per acre by following improved practices.

Summary of Wheat Demonstrations

Names	Variety	Cares	Bu.	Cost	Value	Profit
Joe Fulton	Red Heart	4	96	\$85.00	\$158.	\$83.00
Bruce Adams	" "	5	120	95.00	210.	125.00
York McClary	" "	3	91	75.00	259.	84.00
J.S. Murray	" "	5	125	103.00	218.	115.00
Norman Washington	" "	3	92	75.00	161.	86.00
Robert Gordon	" "	4	116	85.00	203.	118.00
Totals	" "	24	540	508. 00	1,119.	611.00

This record shows that farmers conducting wheat demonstrations made an average yield of 22.5 bushels per acre.

As a result of extention work on the production of food and feed much interest is being shown by the farmers of Williamsburg county in the production of wheat for home use, and as a result the acerage is being materially increased.

Small Grain

Oat Production: Five demonstrations in the production of Oats were completed, A summary of which is given as follows:

Summary of Oats Demonstration

Names	Variety	Acre	Yields	Yield Per acre	Value	Cost	Profit
Joe Cooper	Fulgrain	5	240	48	\$300.	90.	\$210.00
Same Barr	"	5	200	40	250.	90.	160.00
Hardy Shaw	"	4	168	42	218.	72.	148.00
Matt Cooper	"	5	205	41	256.	90.	166.00
R. W. Witherspoon	"	5	225	45	281.	90.	181.00
Totals		24	1079	Ave.45	1299.	430.	865.00

These demonstrations show an average yield of 45 bushels per acre, as a result of improved methods.

Tobacco DEMonstrations

The extention program with tobacco has again been directed toward the production of higher yield and quality tobacco.

In the month of March J.M. Lewis tobacco specilist spent two days in the county with 150 tobacco farmers giving information on the production of plants, also the controlling of insects and diseases.

Roy Gorden Tobacco specialist gave ten demonstrations to 4-H Club member on tobacco grading and how to arrive at a better grade of tobacco. 175 4-H Club member received this timely information.

Summary Tobacco Interprise demonstration

Names	Acre	Yield	Y.Per A.	Val Crop.	Ave. Val per Lbs	Cost. Pro.	Profit
E.W. Lawrence	6	5,400	900	2,460	\$0.45	\$750	1710.00
R.W. Witherspoon	7	6,300	900	2,835	.45	875	1960.00
Sam Barr	3	2,400	800	1,060	.45	375	685.00
Mute Kendel	4	3,400	850	1,530	.45	500	1030.00
Mose Cooper	5	4,000	800	1,860	.45.	625	1235.00
Williams Adams	3	2,550	850	1,147	.45	375	772.00

Laura McCrea	5	4,300	860	1935	.45	625	1310.00
Mose McCrea	4	3,600	900	1620	.45	500	1120.00
Totals	37	31,900		14477		4625	9822.

Average yield per Acre.....	835 lbs
Average Value per Acre	391
Average Value per pound45
Average profit per acre.....	265.00

As a result of tobacco demonstrations work fully 85 per cent of the tobacco growers of the county are following one or more of the recommended practices in plant production, fertilization and cultivation. 65 per cent of these growers are following all the recommended practices.

Sugar Cane

Added emphasis is being placed in the production of food and feed through growing the family supply of syrup.

Sugar cane Demonstrations for family use

Names	Acres	Total gals Produced	Value	Cost	Profit
John Briggs	5	140	175.00	45.00	130.00
C. C. Barr	5	155	193.00	45.00	148.00
Ralph Brunson	5	160	200.00	45.00	155.00
Total	15	355	568.00	135.00	433.00

Sugar cane made good in all sections of the county and also has an important place on the farm program.

Animal Husbandary

Animal husbandry extension work in Williamsburg county in 1947 consisted of educatinal demonstrations work with service and beef cattle.

Swine

The program of demonstration work with hogs in 1947 includes the placing of pure bred boars, hog feeding demonstrations and feeding of 4-H Club beef claves.

Purebred boars: Three pure bred boars were placed with farmers during 1947. The agricultural agent assisted the farmer in selecting these boars as to type and quality.

Record of purebred boars placed in 1947

Names	No Boars	Breed	Age	Cost
Oliver Chandler	1	Poland China	8 Mo.	\$55.00
David Fulton	1	" "	6 Mo.	50.00
Faura McCrea	1	" "	6MO.	50.00
Totals	3			155.00

Following is a record of the placing of purebred boars by years since 1942:

Summary of placing purebred boars 1942 and 1947

Years	Number Placed
1942	2
1943	3
1944	3

1945	3
1946	4
1947	8
Totals	18

Totals. Placed in 6 years 18

As a result of extension work in promotion of purebred boars a total of 18 have been placed in the county in six years.

Purebred gilts placed: Five pure bred gilts were placed with 4-H Club members for breeding purposes. This helps to increase meat for family use.

Hog Feeding demonstration: Progress in hog production comes from the food and feed production program set up in the county at the beginning of each year.

Summary of hog feeding demonstrations

Names	No Hogs	Days fed	Wt.At.MK.	Value	Cost	Profit
David Fulton	14	150	2985	700.	325.	375.00
Blaver Chandler	26	150	5400	1145.	500.	645.00
Gaberl Williams	8	150	1740	435.	160.	275.00
S.J. Nesmith	12	150	2560	640.	240.	400.00
Blake Pressley	15	150	3220	741.	315.	426.00
W.L. McFarlin	4	150	956	238.	80.	158.00
Total	79		16,861	3899.	1620.	2979.00

This summary shows that 79 hogs feed 150 days gained 16,861 lbs at a cost of \$1,620. and six farmers shared a profit of \$2,779.00.

Meat cutting and curing: Nine meat cutting and curing demonstration were held during the year. At these meetings the proper methods of cutting and curing were demonstrated.

Farmers were encouraged to store their meat for curing in the Williamsburg county Freezer Locker plant which was established two years ago. Farmers are coming more and more to realize the advantage of this method of saving and properly curing their meat.

Summary of meat Cutting and curing demonstrations by years

Seasons	Demonstrations held.	Lbs. Meat Out.
1941-1942	9	18,000
1942-1943	5	15,000
1943-1944	3	8,000
1944-1945	5	12,146
1945-1946	8	7,123
1946-1947	9	12,850
Totals	39	74,244

4-H Beef Calf Club Work

Two 4-H Club boys were enrolled in major beef calf work in 1947. Each of these Club members were aided by their father in financing the purchasing of beef calves to be fed out, shown and sold.

The live stock specialist and county agent selected these calves for the boys and gave them assistance during the feeding and growing period.

These calves were shown at the Florence fat stock show April 17, 1947. After the show these calves were sold at public auction

Summary of Beef Calf Records

Names	No	Days Fed	Wt. When Bought	Gain in Wt.	Value	Cost	Profit
James W. Nesmith	2	180	800	700	\$345.00	\$340.	\$5.00
James Pressley	1	180	350	350	157.00	140.	17.00
Totals	3	360	1150	1050	\$502.00	\$480	\$ 22.00

Miscellaneous Work: These calves were given two treatment for gounds. 4-H Club boys were taught to construct feed troughs.

A total of \$10.70 was won in prizes. Foru 4-H Club boys made up the judging team from Williamsburg County.

Dairying

The family Cow: Through the years a special effort has been made to get a cow. As a result sixty three cows have been placed in three years.

Summary of Placing High Grade Heifers 1942-47

Years.....	Numbers Placed
1942.....	3
1943///.....	4
1944.....	5
1945.....	34
1946.....	11
1947.....	6
Total Placed in Six Years.....	63

As a result of extension work in the formation of high grade heifers for family needs six heifer were gotten from farmers who bought breded high grade heifers in 1945 and placed with needed families.

Perment Pastures: Two farmers have established 1.5 acre permanet pastures. They are Henry Brown in the Hemingway Community and Columbus Pressley in the Nesmith Community.

Entomology and Plant Pathology : Extension work in Entomology and Plant Pathology in 1947 was composed of work with crop diseases and insects.

Dust treatment for cotton seeds: Five demonstrations were conducted on the treatment of cotton seeds to control seedborne diseases.

Summary of Cotton Seed Treatment

Names	No. Bu. Treated	Variety	Cost
Joe Barr	30	Coker 100	\$3.00
H.M. Wall	20	"	2.00
Francis Greene	25	"	2.50
Moses McGrea	15	"	1.50
Roosevelt Miller	20	"	2.00
Total.....	110.....		\$10.00

Records show that treated seeds give a better stand during early spring and this makes possible a larger return.

Boll Weevil Control: A campaign on the use of the 1-1-1 mixture for boll-weevil control was conducted in 1947. Weevil control was discussed at all community and neighborhood meetings.

Beans Beetle Control: 325 farmers were sent information on the methods of bean beetle control. Much of this work was done in home gardens. Beans growers who used control methods found it very effective.

Tobacco worm control: Tobacco worm control in Williamsburg County in 1947 was a difficult problem. This difficulty was due to late planting and wet weather. Methods were hard to handle.

Forestry: Forestry work in 1947 included selective cutting of five . acra of farm woodland and using undersirable trees for curing tobacco where wood is still being used for tobacco curing. Forest fire material were given out at 4-H Club meetings. 209 4-H. Club boys pledged themselves to help reduce forest fires.

4-H Club Work: Boys 4-H Club work was conducted in twelve communities in Williamsburg County in 1947. With an enrollment of 209 farm boys. Each Club is in charge of a local leader, and regular monthly meetings are held with each Club.

Summary of Enrollment and Completions:

Following is given a list of the Clubs and a summary of enrollment and completions. Summary 4-H Club Enrollment and Completions

Name of Club	No.Memb.Enrolled.	NoCompleted	Dem.	Percent Completed	Dem.
Chavis	35	29		83	
St. Lawrence	15	15		87	
St. Mary	16	14		87	
Great Pleasant	13	11		87	
Cooper Rural	15	12		80	
Battery Park	20	18		90	
Trio	16	14		87	
Bethlehem	14	8		57	
Cypress Drain	15	13		87	
Beulah	17	14		82	
Oak Grove	12	8		68	
Lane	21	17		81	
Total	209	181		81	

Summary of Completed 4- H Club Demonstrations

Demonstration	No.Comp.	Value	Cost	Profit
Cotton	16	3,205.95	2,225.00	\$980.95
Corn	92	5,404.00	3,702.00	1,702.00
Poultry	21	2,376.00	1,690.00	686 .00
Pigs	35	2,233.00	1,163.00	1,070.00
Potatoes	5	955.00	395.00	560.00
Gardens	7	930.00	345.00	585.00
Tabacco	5	1,295.00	625.00	670.00
Totals	181	16,398.95	\$10,145.00	\$6,253.95

This summary shows that 4-H Club boys completed 181 demonstrations produced farm products to the value of \$16,398.95 at a cost of \$10,145. leaving a profit of \$6,253.95.

Horticulture

Horticulture extension work in Williamsburg County for 1947 included demonstration work with home gardens, sweet potatoes and truck crops.

Home gardens: Information on home gardens was presented to farm women of the county in neighborhood meetings and the garden letter issued by the extension service was sent to thir teen community leaders monthly.

Summary of Garden Demonstrations

Names	Size Plot	No Plantings	Bu. Veg.	Value
Carrie Bradley	.5 Acre	15	55	\$125.00
Albertha Cooper	.5 "	18	48	115.00
Martha McBride	.5 "	20	70	150.00
Trudy Bryant	.5 "	17	45	120.00
Ruth Lee	.5 "	18	50	130.00
Tiny Hamlet	.5 "	18	50	135.00
Totals	3 Acres	106	318	\$785 .00

Several visits were made during the year to each of these demonstration and timely advice and information given with regards to varieties plantings, insects, and disease control.

Sweet potato Demonstrations: Five demonstrations in the production Porto Rica sweet potatoes were conducted in the county this year. These five men carried out all recommendations and met all the requirements for the production of potatoes as did some 35 other farmers of the county.

A summary of these five demonstrations follows:

Summary of sweet potato Production			Demonstrations		
Name	Acre	Bushels	Value	Cost	Profit
Mose Cooper	3	540	\$725.	230.	\$580.00
James Chandler	2	380	570 .	150.	420.00
John Pressley	2	350	525.	150.	375.00
David Fulton	2	365	547.	150.	397.00
Price Epps	3	615	1022.	275	742.00
Totals	12	2,250	3,389	955	\$2,434.00

The result of extension work in establishing and aiding the production of sweet potatoes in Williamsburg County is shown in the production of 2,250 Bu. on twelve acres and an average of 187.5 per acre.

Miscellaneous: One tobacco barn on the farm of Mose cooper was converted into a potato curing house. Five thousand Porto Rico potato plants were placed with growers.

Lima Beans

Lima Beans: Five demonstration were conducted in the producing of lima beans for market.

Summary of Lima Beans and Bean Demonstration

Names	Acres	Bushel	Return	Cost	Profit
Columbus Pressley	3	280	\$700.00	\$375.00	\$325.00
James Nesmith	2	170	425.00	250.00	175.00
Joe Gordon	2	175	437.00	250.00	187.000
William Adinson	3	315	777.00	375.00	402.00
Matt Cooper	2	185	472.00	250.00	222.00
Totals	12	1,125	\$ 2,811.00	\$1,500.00	\$ 1,311.00

Miscellaneous: All farmers carrying démonstrations were given timely information on the combating of insects, lima bean yield were cut short.

Snap Beans

Five demonstrations in the production of string beans marketing were conducted in 1947. Summary of these demonstrations follows:

Summary of string Beans Demonstration

Names	Acres	Bushels	Return	Cost	Profit
R. W. Witherspoon	8	1,000	\$1,500.	\$850	\$650.00
Same Barr	6	780	1,170.	615	555.00
Williams Anderson	5	650	975.	500.	475.00
Eugene Reddin	5	520	780.	500.	280.00
Ben Gordon	5	600	900.	500.	400.00
Totals	29	3,550	\$5,325.	\$2,965	\$2,320.00

String Beans: String beans prices were not good this year and the yield of beans were short

Marketing

Extension work in marketing for 1947 consisted of demonstrations in grading and packing, and aiding farmers in the cooperative buying and selling of farm products.

Summary , Amounts and value of products marketed

Commodity	Amounts	Value (1947)
Hog	79 head	\$3,899.00
Beef Steers	3 "	502.00
String Beans	3,550 Bushels	2,320.00

Commodity	Amounts	Value
Lima Beans	1,125 Bushels	1,311.00
Totals		<u>\$8,032.00</u>

Marketing of Surplus Farm Products: The county agent cooperated with the farmers of the county through the year in the marketing of surplus farm products.

Poultry

Growing Healthy Chicks: Again in 1947 five demonstration on growing healthy chicks were conducted by women jointly with the Home agent. These demonstrations followed recommended practices in obtaining chicks from good hatcheries.

Feeding, housing practices and sanitary measures were stressed. The following is a Summary of these demonstrations.

Summary on growing Healthy chicks Demonstrations.

Names	No.Ch.Started	No.Ch.Raised	Ch.Sold	Ch.Eaten.	Lb.Fd.Used.
Sarah Eddy	150	140	70	30	950.Lb.
Carrie Gordon	200	195	100	40	1,250
Martha Montgomery	175	162	75	47	1,125
Abertha Cooper	150	141	65	36	950
Peare Donley	160	155	80	35	1,000
Totals	<u>825</u>	<u>782</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>5,275</u>

These chickens were sold locally for 50 cent per pound. 390 fryers brought \$195.00. Two hundred and forty pullets were left for layers. One hundred and eight were eaten.

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Totals of two circular letters prepared with four hundred and twenty five copies mailed. One thousand four hundred and twelve individual letters written; five hundred and four bulletins distributed. On the following page will be found specimen copies of circular letters issued during the year.

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AND WINTHROP COLLEGE COOPERATING

EXTENSION SERVICE
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Dear Leader:

We have waited a long time for the good news we have for you. The new Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit is coming to Williamsburg County. It is loaned by the State Board of Health for a chest X-Ray campaign.

Now every adult and every child over 12 years of age can get an X-Ray of his chest without cost. It takes less than a minute for it is not necessary to undress. 100 people can get one in an hour.

We are turning to you for help in getting the news of this opportunity to your community and encouraging them to take advantage of it.

1. Announce it in your meetings.
2. Tell your friends and neighbors about it.
3. Come yourself and bring someone with you.

Remember, NO HOME IS SAFE FROM TUBERCULOSIS UNTIL ALL HOMES ARE SAFE.

Enclosed you will find a schedule of hours.
Additional copies may be obtained upon request.

Thank you,

Eva G. Lawrence
Negro Home Demonstration Agent
W.B. Thomas
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Kingstree, S.C.
December 6, 1946

Dear Sir:

The County Council of farm men and women will hold its fall meeting on Saturday, December 14, 1946, at 9:30 A.M. at Tomlinson High School, Kingstree, S.C.

Yours truly,

Eva G. Lawrence
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